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Seedlings — Transplants

Grower's Guide

WHOLESALE LIST FOR

1956

Eccles Nurseries

RIMERSBURG, PA.

CLARION COUNTY

ECCLES

GROWERS OF Quality Seedlings and Transplants



*Nursery Located on Route 68,
1/4 Mile North of Rimersburg*

REFERENCE — Member of . . .
Pennsylvania Christmas Tree Growers Ass'n
Pennsylvania Forestry Association
Ohio Forestry Association
Western Pennsylvania Nurseryman Ass'n
American Association of Nurserymen

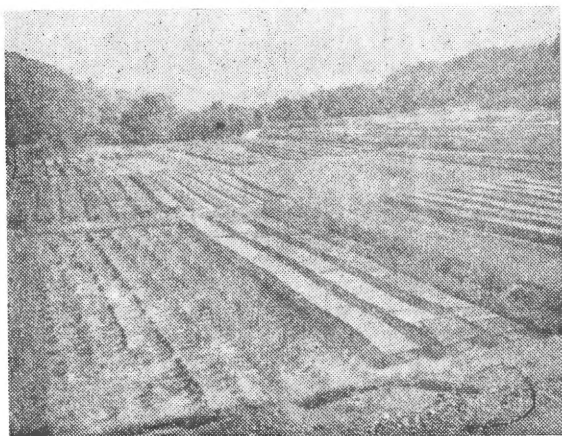


SPECIAL OFFER

10 COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

4-8" — Postpaid \$2.50

NURSERIES



PLANT QUALITY SEEDLINGS

Every landowner can grow good quality Christmas trees profitably. It can't be done by just buying, planting and forgetting. This theory is advanced by many seedling growers but anyone knows that any crop needs some care.

The first consideration in planting a few idle acres should be planting stock. Don't purchase your seedlings because of low prices. Almost all nurseries with quality stock are in the same price range. Buy good stock, of known origin, with which the grower has had Christmas tree experience.

Buy your seedlings from a nursery interested in your program—one who will assist you with future growing problems. We, here at Eccles Nurseries, publish regular bulletins dealing with new methods of growing good quality trees. In other words we're interested in your success because if you are a success you're a future customer. We want you to know every answer in growing quality Christmas trees.

In mailing your order for seedlings ask for available back issues of "The Green Thumb." File these away for future reference.

"BUY FROM ECCLES"

Here's Why

1. Future help in selling your trees.
2. Annual Green Thumb educational catalogs.
3. Good quality seedlings of known origin.
4. Courteous service.

ECCLES

PLANTING GUIDE



RUSSELL DENTON, Nursery Manager, measures Scotch Pine 2-2T. Mr. Denton will attend numerous growers' meetings and will be happy to talk over your problems.

Scotch Pine—

Presently the most popular Pine in the Eastern United States. Distinguished by its medium length needle and light green color. Scotch is a "must" for a beginner in Christmas tree growing, often developing into a beautiful Christmas tree with no shearing. This is especially true when seedlings of Polish strain are planted. We have found this specie to be a slower grower in our plantings, therefore requiring very little attention to become marketable.

Available in Five Sizes This Spring

- 8-15"—Transplants 2-2. A limited quantity.
- 6-12"—Seedling. Good color and size.
- 5-10"—Special grade. Ideal for machine planting.
- 4- 6"—Seedling. We are almost sold out. It's quality stock.
- 2- 4"—Seedlings. Save by transplanting.

NURSERIES

Red Pine—

For certain areas, Red Pine is the ideal Christmas tree. However, its future timber value, which at present is believed to exceed other Pine in this area, is the most important consideration. Good forestry practice is a mixed stand. As a result, Red can be considered in any planting.

Available in Two Sizes

- 6-12"—Seedling 3 yr. Good quality and still a good Christmas tree.
- 2- 5"—Seedling 2 yr. Ideal size for both transplanting or field.

Austrian Pine—

Rapidly gaining in popularity as a Christmas tree. Good color each season with long, stiff needles which make it ideal for trimming. Austrian has excellent timber possibilities and should be given great consideration in any planting schedule.

Available in Two Sizes

- 5-10"—Seedling 3 yr. Ready for the field. Heavy stock. Good seller this past Christmas. Better plant some.
- 3- 6"—Seedling 2 yr. A good regular grade, suitable for field planting.

Douglas Fir—

Our experimental program is paying off. Watch the next issue of the Green Thumb for tips on fertilizing. We've got 1-0 seedling eight to ten inches and field results of over a foot a year.

Available in Two Sizes

- 4-8"—Glaucous, good size and color. Start thinking of a fir planting.
- 3- 6"—Glaucous, ready for the field. Good heavy stock.

Norway Spruce—

Norway Spruce is perhaps the most popular of the spruce family for the Christmas tree grower. Its much more rapid growth than other spruces and beautiful color places it among the leaders in popular demand. A desire for rich moist soil and little need of shearing are its chief characteristics.

Available in Three Sizes

- 5-10"—Seedling 3 yr. If you saw our spruce last year you know the quality.
- 3- 6"—Seedling 2 yr. We think it's the best we've seen.
- 5-10"—Transplants 2-2. Ideal for a quick turnover.

Colorado Blue Spruce—

The leading ornamental trees of the spruces, excellent Christmas tree but very slow grower. Likes deep moist soil with little shearing necessary.

Available in Three Sizes

- 5-10"—Seedling 4 yr. Heavy stock with good percentage of color. They won't be available long.
3- 6"—Seedling 3 yr. Good quality. Always a good buy.
2- 4"—Seedling 2 yr. Ideal for transplanting.
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"SPECIAL OFFERS"

No. 1

A HOME PLANTING

- 5 Colorado Blue Spruce5-10"
2 Pink Dogwood3-4'
5 Japanese Yew, upright3-6"

\$12.50

No. 2

SHADE — FRUIT

- 2 Chinese Chestnut2-4'
2 Schweidler Maples2-4'

\$5.00

No. 3

A CHRISTMAS TREE PLANTING 100 SEEDLINGS

25 each of four most popular

\$5.00

No. 4

WINDBREAK OR SCREEN 25 SCOTCH PINE TRANSPLANTS 8 - 15"

\$4.50

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Special Offer Order Blank

NAME (Printed)

ADDRESS (Printed)

SPECIAL OFFER NO.

Amount Enclosed

(Postpaid If Paid in Full)

HANDY DANDY TREE HOLDER



We can offer you a chance for extra sales by offering you dealer prices. Don't miss out. It's new. It's different.

“WE'RE PROUD”

We have advance orders for over two million seedlings from satisfied customers. Here are their remarks:

The article in the Green Thumb was the best one on shearing that I have ever seen and I think it was very fine of your company to print it.

—Cleveland, Ohio

Enclosed find money order for postage.

We received the trees and they were good and moist. We sure were well satisfied. Thank you kindly.

—Pennsylvania

I received your trees and am very well pleased. The four parties I recommended your trees to are also well pleased. I showed the fir to other growers and they thought they were the nicest they had ever seen shipped.

—Michigan

A note of appreciation for your extreme promptness and courtesy on my order.

Thanking you again and looking forward to doing business with you next year.

—Pennsylvania

We wish to thank you for the interesting and instructive tour of your nursery. We regard our visit as one of the highlights of an enjoyable vacation.

—Indiana

COMPLETE 1956 PRICE LIST

ECCLES NURSERIES -- Rimersburg, Pa.

PINE

	Postage		
	Per 100	Per 1000	Per 1000
Scotch Pine—Polish			
3-yr. Seedling—6-12"	\$7.00	\$40.00	\$2.00
Special Grade—5-10"	\$6.00	\$35.00	\$1.75
BEAUTIFUL HEAVY STOCK			
2-yr. Seedling—4-6"	\$5.00	\$25.00	\$1.50
2-yr. Seedling—2-4"	\$4.00	\$12.50	\$1.00

Austrian Pine—

3-yr. Seedling—5-10"	\$7.00	\$40.00	\$2.00
2-yr. Seedling—3-6"	\$5.00	\$25.00	\$1.50

Red Pine—

3-yr. Seedling—6-12"	\$7.00	\$40.00	\$2.00
2-yr. Seedling—2-5"	\$5.00	\$25.00	\$1.50

~~White Pine—~~

~~2-yr. Seedling—2-4"~~

SPRUCE

	Postage		
	Per 100	Per 1000	Per 1000
White Spruce—			
3-yr. Seedling—5-10"	\$6.00	\$40.00	\$2.00
2-yr. Seedling—3-5"	\$4.00	\$25.00	\$1.50

Norway Spruce—

3-yr. Seedling—5-10"	\$6.00	\$40.00	\$2.00
2-yr. Seedling—3-5"	\$4.00	\$25.00	\$1.50

Colorado Blue Spruce—

4-yr. Seedling—5-10"	\$8.00	\$60.00	\$2.00
3-yr. Seedling—3-6"	\$6.00	\$40.00	\$1.50
2-yr. Seedling—2-4"	\$5.00	\$25.00	\$1.00

Douglas Fir Glauca

3-yr. Seedling—4-8"	\$7.00	\$45.00	\$2.00
2-yr. Seedling—3-6"	\$5.00	\$30.00	\$1.50

We expect to have available for the first time, a limited number of rooted cuttings of leading ornamentals, Yews and Junipers. Additional information available on request.

— TRANSPLANTS —

SHIPPED EXPRESS ONLY

	Per 100	Per 1000
SCOTCH PINE—		
2-2T—8-15"	\$10.00	\$60.00
DOUGLAS FIR—		
2-2T—4-8"	\$10.00	\$75.00
NORWAY SPRUCE—		
2-2T—5-10"	\$10.00	\$75.00

	Per 100	Per 1000
WHITE SPRUCE—		
2-2T—5-10"	\$10.00	\$75.00
CANADIAN HEMLOCK—		
2-2T—4-8"	\$12.00	
BALSAM FIR—		
2-2T—4-10"	\$12.00	
Chinese Chestnut—2-1T—2-3'	\$1.00 each	
Parcel Post		

. . . "GREEN THUMB" . . .

New customers may secure back issues for their file by request. Our next issue on fertilizing and discoloration will be available January 15th. Order your seedlings and next issue now. Copies will be mailed to all previous customers.



GRAVELY TRACTORS

NEW GRAVELY Rotary Mower

and Leaf Grinder



- 30" CUT
- FILE
SHARPENING

Mows Lawns,
Tall Weeds
Grinds
Leaves

5 HP.

ONE OF 21 TOOLS!

We use Gravelly for mowing between rows. Many of our customers are also reporting wonderful results. Inquiries will be directed to the home office that you might have a demonstration from a dealer near you.

We Are Not Your Competitor

Due to our extensive advertising, Eccles Nurseries receives many inquiries for cut Xmas Trees. When your trees are ready advise us of kind, size and quantity that we might direct this business to you, "our customer."

Chinese Chestnut—

A blight resistant chestnut tree with fruit comparable with that of by gone days. Many tree growers are finding a place for a few chestnut trees on their farms. A very good market exists both for eating and seed. Plant a few this year. They'll bear in approximately 3 years.

Available This Spring

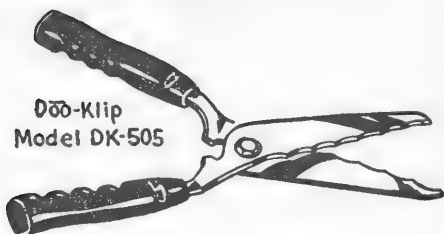
2-1T—two to three feet high.

SCYTHETTE POWER UNIT



Just what we've been looking for in cutting Christmas trees. Write for descriptive literature and prices.

PRUNING SHEARS



Rubber grips prevent hand shock, yet light and dependable. Serrated edge eliminates gumming, insures that important clean cut. Order for Spring. \$4.25 pair.

Learn the correct way by reading "The Green Thumb." Use the best. Use Doo-Klip.

"ARE YOU BUYING CHRISTMAS TREES?"

OUR CUSTOMERS PRODUCE THE FINEST.
WRITE FOR NAMES OF PRODUCERS NEAR
YOU.

PLANNING A CHRISTMAS TREE PLANTING

Steps to Consider

1. SPECIES TO PLANT

The Christmas tree retail market answers this. What trees are most popular in your area? Usually two or three species get the most call. Never specialize in one variety; the danger of disease in that particular one would take you off the market. It's better to be safe than sorry. Prices fluctuate as well as the possibilities of a glutted market in one specie.

2. SPACING

This is a controversial subject. We have always used 5x5' spacing with excellent results. This permits the planting of 1740 trees per acre. 4x4' permits 2720, 6x6' spacing 1210.



This customer followed the Green Thumb shearing method. First plantation a success.

3. PLANTING

Trees should be planted in blocks for easier marketing. Think in terms of how you intend to sell, cutting yourself or selling on the stump. It's much easier to count and divide in the original planting than at marketing time.

Machine planting has proven very successful. Good straight rows are assured as well as assurance of getting stock in quick, not having to worry about long periods of nice weather. Write for planter information.

Hand planting is now being done chiefly with a planting bar. This speeds up the planting as well as eliminating excessive stooping. Planting bars are available at Eccles Nurseries for \$3.75 each. Two men work well with one making the holes and the other inserting the seedling. Approximately 2,000 a day can be planted in this manner.

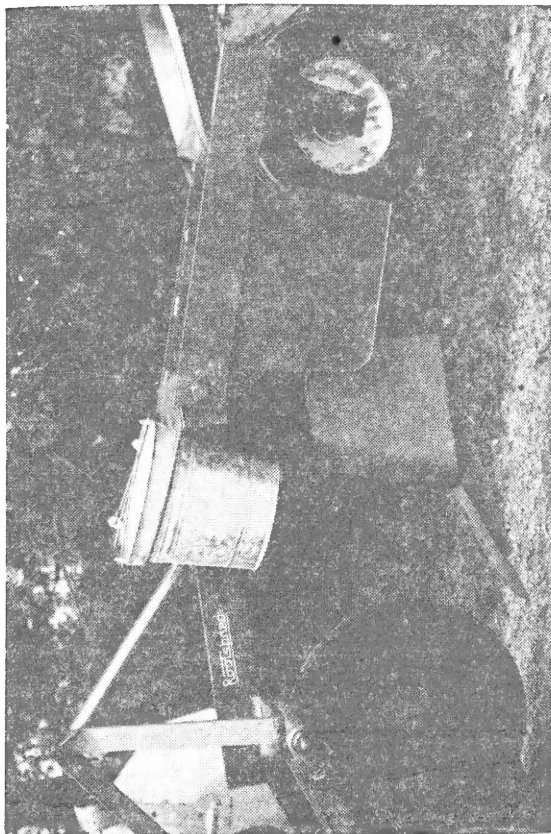
4. CARE OF SEEDLINGS ON ARRIVAL

This is often the difference between success and failure in the entire program. On receipt of stock extreme caution should be observed in assuring that the roots are never exposed directly to sun or wind. If immediate planting is impossible, heel the trees in a long trench deep enough to completely cover the roots. Replace the earth, tramping it firmly to prevent air from entering. Water often and see that seedlings are placed in buckets of water when taken to the field.

5. PLANTING TIME

Best results are usually obtained from Spring planting, March 15th to May 1st. It is well in ordering to make your order for delivery to be as soon as possible rather than a set date. Spring weather often throws us off schedule on certain dates where we could have shipped earlier and the seedlings might have been heeled in.

MECHANICAL PLANTER



**WRITE FOR LITERATURE AND PRICES
OTHER MODELS AVAILABLE**

ORDER BLANK

PRINT
YOUR NAME

WILL CALL
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EXPRESS
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PARCEL POST
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YOUR ADDRESS

SHIP TO
(If Different)

SHIPPING DATE

Quantity	Kind	Age	Size	Price Per 1000	Amount

Orders to Be Accepted Must Be Accompanied by a Deposit of 25%
Balance Prior to Delivery or C. O. D.

Amount of Order \$ _____
Postage _____
TOTAL _____
Deposit _____
Balance Due \$ _____

TERMS

This cancels all former quotations.

Prices subject to change without notice.

SHIPMENTS—Travel at the risk and cost of the purchaser. Request for parcel post shipment must be accompanied by sufficient postage. Orders may be picked up at the nursery by previous arrangement.

AS THE STOCK PERMITS orders will be shipped in order of receipt. Order Early.

CLAIMS—For error or count must be made in writing within 10 days of receipt of shipment. Inspect damaged or overdue containers at time of receipt and obtain a report or initiate a claim to the agent. We cannot be responsible for damage or delay enroute but offer every assistance in making claim to forwarder.

GUARANTEE—We, Eccles Nurseries, warrants to the extent of the purchase price that the nursery stock sold is true to name and as described within recognized tolerances. Seller gives no other or further warranty express or implied and will under no circumstances be liable for more than the invoice value at the time of the purchase.

NOTICE—All stock is offered subject to prior sales. We reserve the right to cancel orders if necessitated by weather or any other reason beyond our control. We are not responsible for results secured in transplanting. C.O.D. orders must be accompanied by 25% of the purchase price.

ALL PRICES F. O. B. Rimersburg, Pa.

PRICES SUBJECT TO 5% DISCOUNT on quantities of 25,000 or more.

500 OR MORE may be purchased at the 1,000 rate.

WE ARE LOCATED one-fourth mile north of Rimersburg, Pa., Clarion County, on Route No. 68. Visitors welcome.

PHONE—

Owner, Office, R. M. Eccles ____Rsbg 124-R-2
Mgr., Nursery, R. Denton ____Rsbg 179-X
Sunday by Appointment only.

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